April 27, 1947.

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Dear Mr. Stone,

Thank you most cordially for your letter and for the copy of the Wayland Library Bulletin. I was very pleased and interested to read about the new Francis Shaw Room, and shall drive over to see it.

You suggest a framed photograph of my father

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as a possibility. We never had a really good picture of him, nor do I think he himself would have liked the idea of an enlarged photograph in the room. But to have the room called by his name seems to me the nicest kind of memorial. I think it is a wonderful

idea to have a room where public or civic organizations can meet and congratulate your library for such a fine extra public service. I was much interested to read of your varied activities in the Bulletin.

Thanking you again, and with greetings to Dorothy,

Sincerely yours
Miriam Shaw.

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WAYLAND LIBRARY BULLETIN

To better acquaint the people of Wayland with their Library, it is planned to issue, from time to time, a bulletin listing new books and giving an account of activities. The Library functions reasonably well in supplying the new and popular books; the aim of the librarian is also to furnish people who have special interests with material that will be of practical help. An effort will be made to secure books on special subjects if there is any general demand for that information. The Trustees and the Librarian welcome any suggestions for services the Library could render and which it is not now offering.

The Library and the Schools

An especial policy of the Library is to cooperate fully with the schools; this includes instruction in the use of the Library by each grade and by the High School pupils. Reference material required for school work is furnished and books suitable for book reports are acquired for pupils needing them. Above all, it is hoped to make the Library such a pleasant place that young people of all ages will be influenced to form good reading habits.

The Francis Shaw Room

A new service has been provided Wayland residents by the opening, for community use, of the room on the lower floor of the Library. This room, previously used as Civilian Defense headquarters, has been re-decorated, new lighting and heat installed and there will be facilities for serving of light refreshments. The Library Trustees have named the room in honor of a man who was for many years Chairman of the Board. His generous contributions of time, books and money did much to make the Library what it is today. In memory of his service to the Wayland Library the room will be called the Francis Shaw Room.

Rules for the Use of the Francis Shaw Room

The Francis Shaw Room may be used by any Public or Civic organization, without charge except to cover extra expense caused to the Library. Light, heat and ordinary janitor service are provided.

Without special arrangements, the use of the room is limited to the hours in which the Library is open for public use.

Meetings should not interfere with the quiet demanded in a library building.

Organizations desiring to continue meetings after the Library closing hour should make arrangements in advance and compensate the janitor as necessary.

All applications for use of the room should be made to the Librarian, Miss Abbott, Phone Wayland 152.

Matters of policy or interpretation of rules shall be referred to the Trustees.

Any cancellations of arrangements for use of the room should be promptly reported to the Librarian.

For further information call Miss Abbott.

New Library Hours

Beginning March 1st, the Library will be open each week day except Thursday, not including holidays. Hours; Monday, Wednesday and Saturday 10-1 and 2-8:30, Tuesday and Friday 10-1 and 2-5. Closed all day Thursday.

Special Events at the Library

To officially open the Francis Shaw Room, an exhibition of amateur photography, handcrafts and hobbies was held Saturday and Sunday, February 15th and 16th. Over two hundred and fifty people visited the exhibition and were delighted with the many interesting and beautiful examples of handwork and hobbies on display. Tea was served from four

until five, both days; Mrs. Hugh Colliton was in charge of the tea on Saturday and Mrs. F. I. Cooper and Mrs. Fred Wheeler on Sunday.

Tentative arrangements have been made for an exhibition, in March, of the work of two well-known Wayland artists, Ruth Steed and Francis W. Saunders.

"Friends of the Wayland Library"

The "Friends of the Wayland Library", organized in 1944 to better acquaint the community with its library services, announces an increased program of activities. Four general meetings are planned at which there will be speakers on topics of general interest. The first two will be held during the weeks of March 24th and May 12th.

Library teas, instituted in 1944, will be continued as monthly Book Chat teas. The first one was held Monday afternoon, Feb. 17th at 3:30, when an appreciative audience of twenty or more people enjoyed a review of Walt Whitman's works, given by Rev. John M. Foglesong. March 17th at 3:30 there will be reviews by Mrs. George Lewis and on April 14th the speaker will be Mrs. Newbury Morse. Tea is served at these "Book Chats" and it is hoped that many more of the townspeople will join in these pleasant and informal gatherings.

A story hour conducted by a Simmons College Library Student will be held in the Children's Room on Saturday morning from 10-11 for children in the first four grades. The dates for the story hour are March 8th and March 15th. It is hoped to have movies downstairs in the Library on the following two Saturdays: March 22nd and 29th, pending completion of a new fire exit in the Library basement.

An historical corner in the Library is being encouraged by the "Friends", and people are urged to bring any material bearing on the history of the Town to the Library for display.

Several easy chairs, tables and lamps are needed for the new Francis Shaw Room, and if you have anything you no longer need and which you would like to donate, please speak to Miss Abbott.

Cochituate Branch Library

The Cochituate Branch continues to serve the community very satisfactorily, furnishing from its own stock and from the main Library, most of the reading matter requested. Books and magazines brought to the Branch are being forwarded to the Cushing Memorial Hospital in Framingham, a most worthwhile service. Mrs. Gertrude Bishop, Branch Librarian, announces that she plans, in the near future, to institute a story hour for the small children who are constant visitors to the Reading Room. Further details will be given at a later date.

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Library Calendar

Saturday, March 8th	Story Hour	10-11 A.M.
Saturday, March 15th	Story Hour	10-11 A.M.
Monday, March 17th	Book Chat & Tea	3:30 P.M.
Saturday, March 22nd	Movies	3 P.M.
Monday, March 24th	Friends of Library Meeting	3 P.M.
Saturday, March 29th	Movies	3 P.M.
March	Exhibition of Portraits and Paintings Francis Shaw Room	
Monday, April 14th	Book Chat Tea	3:30 P.M.
Monday, May 12th	Friends of Library	

New Books

The various and divergent tastes of all who patronize the Library are taken into account when books are ordered and an effort is made to cull the most outstanding titles in each class of books that pour from the presses each month. Here are a few of the books acquired in the last three months.

Fiction

East River.....Sholem Asch
Mortgage on Life.....Vicki Baum
O.Henry Memorial Award...Herschel Brickell (Ed)
Impudence of Youth.....W.Deeping
Return to Jalna.....M. de la Roche
My Late Wives.....Carter Dickson
In Adam's Fall.....C.W.Dodge
The White Dress.....M.G.Eberhart
Bright Face of Danger.....J.Fast
Big Clock.....K.Fearing
Toil of the Brave.....I.Fletcher
Lord Hornblower.....Forester
Case of the Borrowed Brunette...Earle S. Gardner
The River.....Rumer Godden
Miracle of the Bells.....Janey
Sudden Guest.....C.LaFarge
To See A Fine Lady.....N.Lofts
Bright Skies.....Emilie Loring
Thunderbird Trail.....MacDonald
Yellow Tapers for Paris..Bruce Marshall
Loom of the Land.....E.R.Mayo
Shod with Flame.....H.T.Miller
Bright Day.....J.B.Priestley
Holdfast Gaines.....Odell Shepard
Dusty Spring.....E.Seifert
Dark Wood.....C.Weston
Mistress Masham's Repose..T.H.White

Non-Fiction

Off to a Good Start.....I.S.Black
Great Globe Itself.....W.C.Bullitt
Creative Crafts in Wood.....Dank
From the Top of the Stairs...Gretchen Finletter
On Being Fit to Live With.....H.E.Fosdick
The Lowells and Their Seven Worlds..F.Greenslet
It's an Old New England Custom.....E.V.Mitchell
It's a Long Way from Boston.....Beth O'Shea
Happy the Land.....L.D.Rich
At Pencil's Point.....H.Roth
Psychology for the Millions.....A.P.Sperling
While Time Remains.....Leland Stowe
Thunder Out of China.....T.White and A.Jacoby
Seeing Things.....J. M.Brown
Blue Water Men.....K.Crosby
First Reader for Antique Collectors.....F.W.Dreppard
Great Challenge.....
The Child from Five to Ten .....A. & F.Gesell
Cook Book.....Gayelord Hauser
Tale of Tanglewood..M.A. DeW. Howe
A Look at Our Schools .....Paul R.Mort
In the Forests of the Night .....J.Riddell
Happy Profession.....E.Sedgewick
Driftwood Valley..T.Stanwell-Fletcher
Where are We Heading?..Sumner Welles

Since the above list was compiled, a few important titles have been acquired as well as a good supply of the best detective stories. Lydia Bailey by Kenneth Roberts will be, of course, the leading novel for some months to come; Best Plays of 1945-46, edited by Burns Mantle; Painting in the U.S.A. by A. D. Gruskin; Interior Decoration for Today and Tomorrow by Walter Murray; Fundamentals of Radio, by Edward Jordan; Audub on Bird Guide, by R. H. Pough; Gardening with Shrubs and Small Flowering Trees, by Mary D. Lamson, and How to Read the Bible, by E. J. Goodspeed.

We take this opportunity to announce that the Library now subscribes to the Waltham-News-Tribune, a daily paper carrying AP and UP world news and on most days a column of Wayland news. This paper should be supported as it is almost the only source of publicity for the town. We also have the Saturday edition of the Christian Science Monitor. The Library subscribes to twenty-three magazines and all but current issues may be borrowed the same as books.